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Selected Poetry.

RETALIATION.

When Jesus appeared as the Savior of men!
His back to the smiters, for truth gave he then:
That redemption and mercy to sinners might flow;
Ah! then all his work was,—A KISS FOR A BLOW.

And onward his followers shared the same fate,
While the Spirit of truth stemm'd a world of hate:
Just so was it then, and will ever be so,
While falsehood can utter—A KISS FOR A BLOW.

But when He returns in His glory to reign!
No more shall He suffer the scoffers disdain:
Then the black-hearted hypocrite sinners shall
know,
There's no longer for them—A KISS FOR A BLOW.

Hark! a voice from on high, saying, "O Lord,
how long,"
And on earth a loud cry of wailing and wrong;
For the land's FULL OF ROBBERY, VIOLENCE and
WOE,
And the CAUSERS cry on, give—A KISS FOR A BLOW.

Yet, there is a day when in wrath He'll devour,
And thrash them to dust with the rod of His
power:

Who now cry "Lord, Lord!" in tones mournfully
low,
And CHEAT, LIE, and PREACH, give—A KISS FOR A
BLOW.

If SLANDER and FALSEHOOD were axioms of bliss,
And a GROWL for a SCOWL, and a KICK for a KISS;
Then Sin, in its pure native colors would glow,
And we'd laugh when 'twas said, give—A KISS
FOR A BLOW.

But alas for the motto—"put evil for good,"
To say WELL, and do ILL, is now understood;
With words sweet and oily, and hearts cold as
snow,
The wicked can trump forth—A KISS FOR A BLOW.
Kilmarnock. LYON.

PROGRAMME

FOR THE

CELEBRATION

OF THE

4TH. OF JULY,

A. D. 1881,

IN ST. GEORGE, WASHINGTON CO.,
UTAH TERRITORY.

At Sunrise, the National Flag will be unfurled, under the direction of Capt. George Jarvis, and will be saluted by music from the Bands, and Artillery under the direction of Capt. David Milne; after which the Martial Band, under the command of Capt. E. T. Riding, and the String Band, under the command of Capt. William Nelson, will serenade the City until 8 o'clock a. m.

At 9 o'clock a. m. the citizens will

assemble at the St. George Tabernacle where they will be seated, under the direction of Marshal A. P. Hardy and Assistants; after which the following proceedings and exercises will be had under the direction of Prest. J. D. T. McAllister, Master of Ceremonies.

1st. Hymn Anthem, by St. George Tabernacle Choir;

"Let every heart rejoice and sing."

2nd. Prayer by Chaplain Henry Eyring.

3rd. Singing by St. George Tabernacle Choir;

"Independence day."

4th. Reading of "Declaration of Independence" by Anthony W. Ivins Esq.

5th. Music by Martial Band;

"Yankee Doodle."

6th. Music by the String Band.

7th. Oration by Hon. John M. Macfarlane.

8th. Descriptive piece for the Organ, by Moroni Snow, Esq.;

"The Battle of Bunker Hill."

9th. Short Speech by Prest J. D. T. McAllister.

10th. Song by St. George Tabernacle Choir;

"Over the Mountain Wave."

11th. Patrick Henry's Speech, by R. G. McQuarrie, Esq.

12th. Music by the Martial Band.

13th. Short Speech by Hon. Jacob Gates.

14th. Music by String Band.

15th. Song by A. R. Whitehead, Esq.;

"Washington's Grave."

16th. Instrumental piece on Organ by Mrs. Baker.

17th. Comic Recitation by David H. Morris, Esq.

18th. Glee, by St. George Tabernacle Choir;

"There is no home like my own."

19th. Volunteer Toasts and Sentiments.

20th. Song by St. George Tabernacle Choir;

"The Standard of Zion."

21st. Benediction by Chaplain, Henry Eyring.

At 3 o'clock p. m. the citizens will assemble on the Public Square, when the following Athletic sports and amusements will be open for all, for

prizes, to be distributed as may be announced on the ground by the Committee;—

Tilting Tournament, on horseback, for Ladies and for Gentlemen;—Foot-races, for all ages, for males and females;—Barrel walking;—Putting the stone, light and heavy;—Blind-fold race;—Egg race;—Tug of War;—Horse races, single dash, quarter and half mile;—Slow races, for horses and mules;—Pulling match, single or double;—Walking match;—Pulling sticks;—Most graceful Lady Equestrienne;—Best Sentimental Song; &c., &c.;

Until the shades of evening close over us, when the groups of families or friends will be at liberty to convene in their several neighborhoods and hold social converse as their several needs and tastes may suggest.

All desiring to enter horses for the races, must enter them with the Committee on Athletic Sports, A. P. Hardy Esq., Chairman, on or before the 4th. of July, at 8 o'clock a. m., and must do so subject to the rules and regulations of said Committee.

Committee of Arrangements:

John M. Macfarlane, Thomas Judd,
Walter Granger, Chas. A. Terry,
D. H. Cannon, Richard Morris,
A. P. Hardy, A. R. Whitehead,
A. W. Ivins,
Minerva W. Snow, Julia H. Ivins.

BOIL YOUR WATER.

The *Florida Dispatch* says, "In localities where a supply of pure and healthy drinking water cannot be had, by boiling that used for this purpose, its impurities will be removed. If ice is not to be had for cooling it, boil sufficient the evening previous for next day's use. Our cool nights and shady places will make its temperature very palatable."

Many residents of the principal cities boil all the water previous to use for drinking or culinary purposes. When such a precaution is necessary as a sanitary measure in the cities where a supply of pure drinking water is of so much consideration, how much more important to the people of our rural districts where so little attention is given to a matter of such vital interest."

If you are desirous of SAVING your country, look well to its AGRICULTURAL interests and then the country will take care of itself.

Perpetual motion—Scandal.